

Jan 6, 1540

England's King Henry VIII  
married his 4<sup>th</sup> wife  
Anne of Cleves (This marriage  
lasted about 6 mos.)

A German merchant ship  
reached the Coast of Greenland about 1540  
and found deserted farmhouses, empty  
fish sheds, and one unburied man,  
face down in the dirt, dressed in  
sealskin and a wooden hood, a  
belt & worn knife by his  
side.

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Henry VIII married  
Anne of Cleves.

He divorced her in the  
same year.

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Henry VIII married  
Catherine Howard.

She was beheaded in 1542

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Lisbon is the market of  
the world.

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Francisco de Coronado  
explored New Mexico and  
the American Southwest

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Table clocks with horizontal dial  
and separable alarm. Belfry clocks;  
weight driven wall-clocks; turret  
clock at Hampton Court Palace